(b) whether the Government have passed orders thereon; and if not,

(c) what steps have been taken by the Government to issue early orders thereon;

(d) what are the recommendations made by the Committee;

(e) when was the Committee appointed by the Government?

Mr. T. V. Ramalinga Ayyar.—(a) 31 months.

(b) No.

(c) The report is under consideration.

(d) Government regret that before these recommendations are fully considered by them they cannot publish them.

(e) 6th March 1926—25th Kumbham 1101.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Here I may correct the answer given to this question, and say that orders have been passed.

Adequate representation of all Communities in Government Service.

52. Mr. K. T. Mathew—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to question No. 388 of the legislative session 1105.—

(a) whether all the Heads of Departments as well as the Diwan are aware of the fact that it is the policy of the Government to give adequate representation as far as possible to those communities which are sparely represented in Government service; and if not,

(b) who are the officials to whom this is not known?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes, without impairing efficiency.

(b) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (a).

District Judges and Munsiffs.

53. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of District Munsiffs and District Judges in the courts of each of whom any of their relation is practising as a vakil; if so, the names of such relation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

Names of Judges or Munsiffs.	*Names of Vakils related to him and practising in the court.*
1. Mr. M. P. Cherian, Anjikaimal District Judge.	No relations among the vakils of his court except that Vakil Mr. V. J. Mathai's wife and Mr. Cherian's son's wife are 1st cousins.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why was this Munsiff, that is, No. 2, posted to a court where so many of his relations are practising as vakils?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no rule by which a Munsiff should be posted to a place where there are no relations of his practising as vakils.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will it not affect the administration of justice?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Not necessarily.

Operations in the Kunnamkulam Hospital.

54. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—(a) how many major and minor operations have been held in Kunnamkulam Hospital in the last six months;

(b) whether there is a separate operation theatre attached to the above hospital; and if not,

(c) what action has been taken by the Government to provide the afore-mentioned hospital with a separate operation theatre?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Operations are not classified as major and minor. The total number of operations both in-patient and out-patient is 737 for the last six months, *i, e.*, from Dhanu 1105 to Edavam 1105.

(b) There is no separate operation room. The present one is part of the prescribing room separated by a screen.

(c) The question of making a separate operation room has not been urgently felt in the past.

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